the present set up of regional sales offices of CIL.

(c) CIL has its marketing Headquarter at Kolkata. The regional/branch offices are functioning at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chandigarh, Chennai, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, New Delhi, Patna and Jharkhand (Ranchi).

(d) The statement showing sales realization by regional sales offices during the last three years is given hereunder:—

Sales Realisation by Regional Sales Offices during the last three years

(Rupees in Crores)

Regional Sales Office	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
Ahmedabad	941.25	980.40	864.55
Chennai	722.08	812.16	758.98
Chandigarh	390.45	560.35	703.23
Hyderabad	347.62	349.19	411.21
Kolkata	3.32	2.82	3.11
New Delhi	887.08	1083.46	1100.99
Patna	–	222.46	207.56
Lucknow	866.88	1212.24	1356.94
Jaipur	323.22	455.42	557.22
Mumbai	1531.00	1632.00	1483.00
Bangalore	191.97	153.96	138.17
Jharkhand	–	–	–
TOTAL	6204.87	7464.46	7585.05

As regards business done by private coal companies, the data is not available with CIL.

Pitiable condition of public amenities at various projects of NCL

†3205. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the public amenities like catering and toilets etc. are in very pitiable condition at the various projects of Northern Coalfields Limited, Singrauli such as Jayant, Veena, Kakri Projects;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that local administration is not paying any

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

attention towards the above problems; and

(c) what steps Government are taking or propose to take for maintaining cleanliness in the canteens and proper functioning of other facilities like catering and toilets etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) As reported by Coal India Limited, adequate and good arrangements for public amenities like canteen, toilets etc. exists in all the Units/Projects of Northern Coalfields Limited. A committee including trade unions representatives are inspecting the public amenities/centres from time to time. Action is taken immediately on their suggestions for improvement, if needed.

Classification of Coal by Coal Controller

3206. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any classification of Coal in terms of moisture content has been made by the Coal Controller;

(b) if so, the basis of such classification and the list of collieries in term of high and low moisture; and

(c) what principle in pricing is adopted to rationalise the adversity in quality because of high moisture content?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) There is no classification of coal only on the basis of moisture content.

(b) Question does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

(c) Pricing of non-coking coal is principally based on heat content of different grades of coal in terms of useful heat value. The useful heat value is derived from an empirical formula in which moisture is also a component as shown under:

UHV (K.Cal/Kg.)=8900-138(A+M)

Where A&M represent ash and moisture percentage on equilibrated basis at 60% relative humidity and 40 degree centigrade.